

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA
TERRE HAUTE DIVISION

REBECCA SMITH,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	No. 2:19-cv-00233-JPH-MJD
)	
ANDREW M. SAUL Commissioner of the)	
Social Security Administration,)	
)	
Defendant.)	


ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR ATTORNEY FEES

Defendant Andrew Saul has moved for an agreed order granting Plaintiff \$9,045.49 in attorney fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act ("EAJA"), 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d). Dkt [22]. Plaintiff Rebecca Smith has consented to the amount and method of payment. *Id.* at 2.

The Court therefore **GRANTS** the motion, dkt. [22], and awards Plaintiff \$9,045.49 in attorney fees under the EAJA. Any fees paid belong to Ms. Smith and not her attorney and can be offset to satisfy any pre-existing debt that the litigant owes the United States. *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 560 U.S. 586 (2010).

SO ORDERED.

Date: 11/23/2020


James Patrick Hanlon
United States District Judge
Southern District of Indiana

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